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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, Applicant submits herewith a replacement "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section, to replace the corresponding section in the Amendment and Communication filed June 20, 2006. Specifically, the complete text of all of withdrawn claims 12 - 16 has been restored.


In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the Amendment and Communication filed by first class mail on June 20, 2006 is now complete. Entry and consideration of the Amendment and Communication, toward withdrawal of all of the remaining objections and/or rejections of the claims, and subsequent allowance thereof, are respectfully solicited.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 456-8400, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

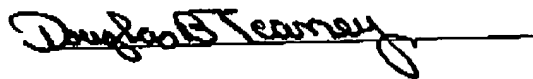
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I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile transmission, to the attention of Examiner Eric Gates, Art Unit 3722, at fax number 571-273-8300, on August 23, 2006.



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